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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Harris T*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Jim Spurgeon.

*Whereas, Jim Spurgeon has been recognized by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) as the National Rookie of the Year for his outstanding service to the 1,150 members of the Central Indiana small business community;*

*Whereas, Jim Spurgeon gained his knowledge of small business through 25 years of experience as the owner of two independent businesses;*

*Whereas, Jim Spurgeon is actively involved in the Central Indiana region and was instrumental in developing an Area*

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*Action Council in Marian and Anderson, Indiana, that worked closely with elected representatives on small business issues in the Indiana General Assembly;*

*Whereas, Jim Spurgeon also helped to develop plans for a meeting between seniors in Grant County high schools and their elected representatives in an effort to instill knowledge of and interest in civic affairs in the next generation of Hoosier leaders;*

*Whereas, Jim Spurgeon has served as an elected City Councilman in Gas City, Indiana, where his business knowledge has often proved to be an extremely important asset to the leaders of this community; and*

*Whereas, Jim Spurgeon selflessly gives his time and energy to help other owners of small businesses throughout the seven counties of Central Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses  
2 its gratitude for the time Jim Spurgeon has dedicated to the small  
3 business community in Central Indiana and wishes him continued  
4 success in all his future endeavors.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jim Spurgeon and  
7 his family.

